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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Art Unit: 3711

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING GOLF SHAFTS
OF LIKE FLEX

Examiner: S. L. Blau

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

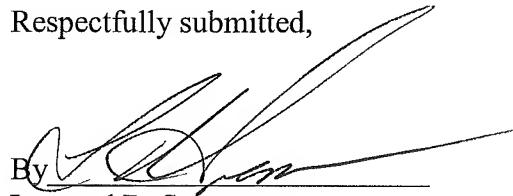
Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the personal interview held on September 16, 2009.

In the interview, Applicant representative Leonard R. Svensson and inventor John Oldenburg discussed with Examiner Stephen L. Blau the amendments presented in the response to the previous Office Action. In view of Fig. 7, and additional explanation, Examiner agreed that the term "substantially" when added to claims 1, 2, 7, 10-12, and 18 with regard to the longitudinal bending stiffness/profile, is not "new matter" (i.e., the term "substantially" is in this aspect supported by the specification). However, Examiner indicated that a review of the prior art would be necessary in view of his new understanding of the claims.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,



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